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Construction nearly completed

By Cynthia Heaton
Staff Writer

The most visually arresting construction on campus—the Social and Behavioral Sciences building, the Student Housing/Phase II and the new west-campus parking lot—will be finished this summer, but what most people don't realize is that a new telecommunication infrastructure project that is upgrading the critical components of the system on campus is also underway and slated for completion in January of 2003.

The Social and Behavioral Sciences building located at the west end of the campus includes faculty offices, an increase in lecture facilities and additional teaching laboratories.

Also included in this project is an expansion of parking. According to Hamid Azhand, Associate Director of Capital Planning, Design and Construction, this new parking should help to alleviate some of the congestion on the east side of the campus.

The Student Housing/Phase II project, expected to be ready for residents by September adds an additional 316 beds in 88 units bringing the total number of students living on campus to 974. Students living in the new housing can also look forward to some additional parking spaces, a new laundry facility and a new mail center. On tap for the future are plans for a new game room.

But the real question for students



"The Student Housing/Phase II project, expected to be ready for residents by September adds an additional 316 beds"

living on campus is who gets to live in the new student apartments? Anyone who is currently assigned to housing can request space in the new facilities.

Although incoming freshman do not qualify to live in the new units, the addition of these facilities increases their chance of being able to secure housing on campus. Anyone interested in moving to the new housing should register their request with the Campus Housing office.

As the actual completion dates

draw closer, CSUSB in conjunction with the Capital Planning, Design & Construction Development department will plan and schedule ribbon cutting ceremonies for the opening of both facilities.

A couple of additional projects being wrapped up are construction of the windscreens for the north-facing entrances at University Hall, Jack Brown Hall and the Visual Arts Center which will allow these entrances to remain operational even on days with strong wind conditions and

a project to update the building signage on campus.

Still on the drawing boards and moving through the planning and funding processes are the new College of Education project, the annex to the Natural Sciences building and additions to the Student Union Building and a Phase-two expansion of the Palm Desert campus which are all part of a CSUSB master plan that predicts a future enrollment of 25,000 full-time students.

'Peoplesoft' under investigation

By Rody Rodriguez
Staff Writer

PeopleSoft – the software that has been implemented to manage the computer systems at all 23 CSU campuses including CSUSB – has come under fire this week.

The Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC) decided to investigate the expenditure of an estimated \$400 million in the last seven years by the California State University on its management computer system called PeopleSoft and its administration by the CSU entity Common Management System (CMS).

State Senator Richard Alarcon and State Assemblymen Manny Diaz requested an audit of the Common Management System on the recommendation of the California Faculty Association (CFA). They noted in a letter to JLAC that the CMS project has been controversial from the start.

"We are concerned because the dollars used to fund CMS come from the same base CSU budget that funds instruction," said CFA President Susan Meisenhelder. "The portion of the CSU budget spent on instruction has already fallen below 50 percent which is unconscionable for a teaching university. Now, with the state

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Model United Nations conquers as India...



Cal State Students in the UN Building

By Karla Buchanan
Opinion & Editorial Editor

Once again the Cal State San Bernardino Model United Nations (MUN) team proved that they were among the best and brightest at this year's conference in New York City, being awarded the coveted Outstanding Delegation Award for the seventh year. The honor is awarded to only 7 teams out of the 2600 who participate.

"That moment made all of the hours of research, the sleepless nights, and the apprehension worthwhile," said MUN team member Christina Elwell.

The competition draws

universities and colleges from across the nation to role-play the real United Nations and their issues. Each university is given a specific country to represent, CSUSB represented India, and they then must argue the countries positions on various topics and sit on the same committees as them.

The delegates compete and present their ideas in the real United Nations buildings, representing their countries in all aspect, from their views on issues to where they seat and speak.

The fact that we get to go behind the scenes where the actual delegates walk and convene on a daily basis is overwhelming. This

feeling is particularly present when sitting inside the General Assembly of the United Nations or in the café where they eat. Maybe it is because we study the UN and have a personal appreciation for it, but I don't think anybody could sit in front of the podium where so many of history's leaders spoke and not have a feeling of awe," shared Russel A. Bigleman, a first time delegate who enthusiastically proclaimed he would participate again.

The team was in New York City for 5 days, and not only had the

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The Buzz

Changes to GRE and MCAT testing formats

If you or anyone you know is planning on taking the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Medical College Admission Exam (MCAT), you should know that both testing formats will be undergoing some changes in the not so distant future. Knowing more about the proposed changes can help you decide whether or not to schedule a test date prior to these changes taking place.

The most significant changes will occur in the GRE. The Analytical section of the GRE which, currently consists of 35 multiple choice questions, will be replaced by the Analytical Writing Measure, which is comprised of two essays questions. Revisions to the MCAT are less significant but will include changes in both the number and types of questions in some of the individual sections and a change is the order in which test sections appear. Changes for the GRE will take effect October 1, 2002 and changes for the MCAT will be effective April 2003.

According to Albert Chen, Executive Director of Graduate Programs at Kaplan Test Prep, the new changes on the GRE are meant to provide a more individualized assessment of the test taker's analytical skills. The change on the MCAT of reordering the different sections should help test takers settle their nerves a bit before dealing with the analytical and reasoning sections of the exam. While some students might find the news of the upcoming changes a bit unnerving, especially those who have not written an essay in awhile, this heads up about the upcoming changes gives test takers a chance to assess their strengths in choosing the appropriate time to take the exam.

--Cynthia Heaton

Criminal Justice EXPO

Criminal Justice organizations from every aspect of law came to Cal State San Bernardino to entice and inform student about their agency. Agencies represented varied from federal law enforcement to local probation, including the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, San Jose Police Department, and Riverside County Probation.

The event, the Criminal Justice Career Expo, was held last Thursday in the Events Center and was organized by the Criminal Justice Society, a newly-created club on campus.

--Karla Buchanan

ASI board evaluates their benefits

By Lily Choi
and David Chadwick

Learning that ASI Associated Students, Incorporated executive staff members have their own personal offices, one might ask: "students with their own offices on campus?" It's true. At CSUSB, ASI officers do indeed have their own offices in the Student Union (and very nice ones too) but they have them for good reason. The ASI staff works hard to plan student activities and events that are both interesting and entertaining.

With ASI members working hard for students' extra-curricular enjoyment as well as they budget and fund many programs that happen, and help find funds for student organizations, another question-and one rarely asked—might be: "do these members receive any benefits for diligently working for the student body?"

When the four members of the ASI executive staff: Luis Portillo, President; Sara Tabbutt, Executive Vice President; Juan Luna, Vice President of University affairs and Last but not least Ezekiel Bonillas, Vice President of Finance took time out to talk about the benefits and disadvantages to being elected to the ASI Board (listen up, those of you who are thinking of running for ASI in the future!), they agreed that the benefits of most interest to future nominees were monthly stipends of \$600 and waivers of base



"Executive staff members get their base tuitions of \$475 paid, they only have to pay \$200 each quarter." --Luis Portillo

\$475-tuitions. Nonetheless, three of the officers did not learn of their ASI financial benefits and other perks until they were elected, so they were not their motive for running. All four officers agreed they had found that these stipends were well deserved, because becoming an executive ASI staff member takes up a large chunk of time.

Staff members also enjoy the option of parking in the faculty and staff lots, chances to meet fellow students as well as school administrators they might never otherwise encounter, and, as stated, having their own personal offices. Juan Carlos Luna, Vice-President of University Affairs, mentioned a few other "perks" to being an ex-

ecutive staff member: having one's own phone extension on campus, personalized business cards, and getting to know administrators who can be of help later on with job referrals and references.

President Luis Portillo added that because executive staff members get their base tuitions of \$475 paid, they only have to pay \$200 each quarter. He also says that, his highly interactive job has given him much experience in learning to deal with people. He also likes mastering the art of presenting proposals to groups, as well as learning how to prioritize more efficiently.

Loving to deal with people is an important part of the job, says Ezekiel Bonillas, Vice-President of

Finance. This added experience has also been of huge benefit to Bonillas in his major, which is business, administration. Bonillas also says that just having one's name out on campus and the community is a benefit in itself. The female in this year's fabulous four is Sara Tabbutt, Executive Vice-President, basically runs the everyday operations says of her projects and position that "you can get out of it what you put into it." Most rewarding for her is seeing her work put into action, she says. So is working as a team with her fellow executive members.

Each executive officer added that the few disadvantages to their jobs were how much time their workloads consumed, and the heaviness of their job responsibilities.

Luna, while very positive about being an active member in ASI, also regretted spending less time spent with his friends.

Portillo noted other aggravations: the red tape, how slowly things take to happen, and the stress and frustration of setbacks. Tabbutt's main complaint was that people watch her moves because she is in a high position. She also said she feels she is often questioned.

Overall, each member stated that the experience of being in ASI is much more good than bad, and that making differences in campus life, as well as in their own lives, is a very rewarding experience

Career Center Offers:

Spring on-campus interviews

The career development center has made arrangements for employers in business, industry, and government to conduct professional interviews during the spring quarter. Interviews begin on April 24, 2002 and run through June 10, 2002. To be eligible to participate in the programs, you must be a senior (graduating no later than June 2002) graduate student or alumnus. To participate, please visit the center's web site at <http://career.csusb.edu> and click on "interviewtrak" Once there; please follow the procedures to register. Interviewtrak allows candidates to sign-up online for all interviews. Please contact the Career Development Center 909 880 5250 for additional information relating to this program. A listing of participating employers follows.

April		
**Dietrich Industries	Wednesday	April 24
Franchise Tax Board	Wednesday	April 24
Franchise Tax Board	Thursday	April 25
Sherwin Williams Company	Thursday	April 25
Target Distribution Center	Thursday	April 25
Target Distribution Center	Friday	April 26
**Office Depot	Monday	April 29
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	Tuesday	April 30
**Pacific Sun Industries, Inc.	Tuesday	April 30
Walgreens	Tuesday	April 30

May		
USDA Office of Inspector General	Wednesday	May 1
Los Angeles County Dept. of Health Svcs.	Thursday	May 2
Mervyns	Thursday	May 2
Wells Fargo Financial	Thursday	May 2
CA Department of Health Services	Friday	May 3
Air Force Audit Agency-FSO	Tuesday	May 7
ADT Security Services, Inc.	Thursday	May 9
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	Tuesday	May 14
Liberty Mutual Group	Tuesday	May 14
Liberty Mutual Group	Wednesday	May 15
Automatic Data Processing	Wednesday	May 15
EMC Royal Alliance	Thursday	May 16
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BOOKSTORE FRENZY

By Audrey Burrows,
Staff Writer

Books get more expensive every quarter it seems, and we wanted to know where the best place to buy the least expensive books would be. We choose three different locations to seve this purpose. The campus Coyote Bookstore, the Used Book Exchange (UBE) and an online book company, Amazon.com, search engine textbooks. Below are books required for basic general education courses with price findings.



Students wait patiently to sell back books so that they can buy new ones.

COURSE		Coyote Bookstore	U.B.E	Amazon.com
English	101	New \$ 41.50	New \$ 48.89	New \$ 56.10
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Math	110	N: \$ 83.80	N: \$ 70.29	N: \$ 91.95
Availability		U: \$ 62.85	U: \$ 56.96	U: not available
		In Stock	In Stock	2-3 business days delivery
History	142	N: \$ 68.95	N: \$ 52.95	Not Available
Availability		U: \$ 51.60	U: \$ 42.40	
		In Stock	In Stock	
Psychology	100	N: \$ 94.45	N: \$ 82.89	Not Available
Availability		U: \$ 70.85	U: \$ 66.96	
		In Stock	Out of Stock	
Spanish	102	N: \$119.89	N: \$ 109.97	Not Available
Availability		U: \$ 89.90	U: \$ 88.98	
		In Stock	In Stock	

According to our findings, the UBE books were less expensive, if you could find the book you were looking for. Freshman Angie Rendon tried to buy her books at the UBE and could not find one out of three textbooks. So she wound up back at the Coyote Book Store. Nina Allison a student in the Credentials program, said that she

like the Coyote Bookstore because it was convenient being on campus, and the books are almost guaranteed to be in stock. The Coyote Bookstore also has the web page where you can purchase your books, or you can pre purchase them over the phone with a credit card. The UBE is a walk in only policy. Amazon.com is

obviously through the web, but takes anywhere from 2 to 5 working days to get to your house. Our findings were that the UBE does have better prices if you can find the book, the Coyote Bookstore has convenience, and amazon.com doesn't have very much.

Coming soon: ASI elections

By Susie Medina,
The Scene Editor

Just when you thought you had enough of politics and voting, student elections are around the corner. With only a couple of spaces open, Associated Students, Incorporated has set some guidelines and rules for all who are running. This is to ensure the highest quality candidate for a position that governs Cal States student body.

To run for office, one must first pick up an elections packet at the ASI office, which lays out the rules and guidelines for candidacy for the 2002-03 school year.

On the front page is a memorandum to ASI candidates from ASI president Luis Portillo. The letter congratulates the student for showing an interest in running and introduces the contents that the rest of the packet will include.

Also on this memorandum are two important dates, which are April 12 at 5p.m., which is the application due date; and April 17-18, the two-day mandatory candidates workshop. Failure to meet these two bold-print deadlines, results in not being placed on the ballot and being forced to run as a write-in candidate.

Sunday April 28th is also in bold because that is the day that candidates may start campaigning. Starting before noon of the April 28

will be considered a violation in the ASI Elections Code.

To run for ASI office, students must be enrolled and earned a minimum of 9-quarter units for the elections year. Once elected, candidates must have complete 18 units before assuming office in July. For the over-achiever, there is a maximum allowable number of units one can take. "Undergraduate students are allowed to earn a maximum of 225 quarter units or 125 percent of the units required for a specific baccalaureate degree." Also, no one running can be on either academic or disciplinary probation.

Even campaigning violations are covered in this Elections packet, which states that each candidate may not spend over \$500. All material used will be audited "...even donated material counts against your limit." Any candidate exceeding this maximum amount of \$500 will be in violation of code.

After the ground rules in the packet a form titled "Candidate Statement of Intent" that must be filled out by the potential nominee. In it is a promise to carry out duties and agree to take this candidacy as a serious role. With this statement, one must include a letter of intent a petition and the candidates own statement.

On the next page is the form in which the student enters all general

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How do you spell 'success'?

By Rachel Gilbert,
Special to the Chronicle

On April 17, 2002 from 3- 5pm at Events Center C, the CSUSB Career Development Center will spell success, "F+I&S+IS", as they co-sponsor a special fashion show program highlighting proper interview attire. "F" stands for the fashions of Harris Gottschalks Department Store modeled by SCUSB students and staff members. The "I&S" refers to Victoria Seitz' program on creating your own Image & Style with your clothing and accessories. The professional recruiters of Enterprise Rent-A-Car will be rounding out the event with the "IS" portion, offering their list of Top Ten Tips of Interviewing.

After spending years wearing shorts and jeans to classes, students often struggle in making the transition to wearing appropriate attire for employment interviews and at the workplace. This event will help students to visualize what the employers will expect them to wear and still retain their individual style. The differences between "professional attire" and "business casual" will also be explained.


Dr. Victoria Seitz, professor of marketing at CSUSB, has written numerous articles and a book about creating a professional image through clothing and accessories. Signed copies of her book, "Your Executive Image," will be available for sale at the event. As part of Dr. Seitz' program about creating a professional image, a short fashion show will be presented. Male and female CSUSB

students and staff have volunteered to model the clothing donated by Harris Gottschalks Department Store. In addition, attendees of the event can enter to win a gift certificate from Harris Gottschalks.

Rounding out the event, the professional recruiters of Enterprise Rent-A-Car will share inside tips and tricks about successful interviewing. Students will learn what impresses employers and how to handle difficult interview questions. Students who plan to interview with Enterprise Rent-A-Car as part of the On-Campus Interview Program should definitely plan to attend this event to gain valuable insight into successful interviewing.

Finally, seniors, graduate students, and alumni will be able to sign up for the On-Campus Interview program at the event. The On-Campus Interview Program begins exactly one week after the fashion show and will run throughout Spring Quarter. Students will be able to interview for a wide variety of entry-level positions at different companies and organizations. A major advantage for students who go through the OCI program is that the employers participating in the On-Campus Interview program are specifically looking for new graduates and not for candidates with many years of experience.

For more information about the fashion show and/or the On-Campus Interview program, please contact the Career Development Center at (909) 880- 5250, UH 329 or on the Internet at <http://career.csusb.edu>.



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The Roving Reporter

If you could change something at Cal State, what would it be?

By Teresita Sosa,
Staff Writer

Name: Zack West
Major: Environmental Science
Year: Senior

I would improve on the way the traffic flows into campus when getting here in the morning; it would be easier if there were other ways of getting onto campus. It takes about fifteen minutes to get from the Ralph's shopping center onto campus. I take an alternate route through Little Mountain and get on campus in about five minutes.



Name: Marie Gomez
Major: Criminal Justice
Year: Senior

"I think that more than one career expeditions should be held throughout the year. It gives the students a better understanding of what they need to do in order to get a job after they graduate. I think that all major should have their own career expo, I just came from a Criminal Justice expo and received very helpful information regarding question that I had about my future plan within my major."



Name: Paris Lewis
Major: Chemistry
Year: Freshmen

I would like for there to more athletic programs such as football. My roommate and myself wanted to play football, although I also think that Title 9 doesn't make sense. Damn those women, I mean that in a good way."



Name: Juandertha Hearn
Major: Sociology
Year: Senior

"I think that there should be a larger variety of food choices on campus. The school seems to be growing everyday but yet the coyote café is small and hard to get in and out of with only two lines to serve you. It would be nice if there were a larger space that also made it fast and convenient to get something to eat with out having to leave the campus."



Student Spotlight

Angela Asbell

By Susie Medina,
The Scene Editor

Her nickname is Madame Chaos. What else would we call someone with a lifestyle that runs like Angela Asbell's - an English Honor student with a 3.0 GPA. Asbell can be recognized for one of the many things she does on campus: tutoring at the Writing Center and in class. If you visited the Writing Center at all, you might have had her as a tutor or noticed her helping another student.



Angela Asbell has a 3.9 GPA.

Or perhaps you've seen her assisting English professors. Or maybe you've heard her reading poetry outside of the Women's Resource Center. Whatever the case, if you've been involved with the English

Department, it would be most difficult to remain oblivious of her work here.

Aside from the work Asbell does on campus, she also writes poetry. She works at it and improves it, and in her free time-- she writes more poetry. As an English student she hopes to one day become a writer and have her work published. As of now she has self-published some of her poetry in books and distributes them to bookstores and other poet friends.

"I only try to sell my stuff to bookstores when I really need the

money, usually I just give it to them though," says the starving artist. Most people don't write a

"I wasn't comfortable with my poetry until...something happened and it made me actually like my writing."

book in their whole lifetime, and Asbell hasn't even graduated.

Yet her name is being mentioned amongst the literati of the community.

A local literary magazine called *Digress* is one that Asbell has also been contributing her time to. The magazine is ran by former Cal State student and close friend of Asbell Annie Knight. The magazine reviews books, music, movies and poems. There are articles as well as works from those who write short stories or poetry. Angela Asbell writes articles and poetry for the magazine frequently.

Asbell has been writing poetry



since she was about 8 years old. Poetry back then consisted of rhyming and rhythm but has changed since she got older. "I wasn't comfortable with my poetry until about my second year of college, when something changed. I had always applied what I knew and learned about writing and incorporated it into my work but something happened and it was different that made me actually like my writing."

Whatever the change was not only satisfied Asbell herself but the audience she reads to on a regular basis. Local coffeeshops and Cal State are where she has performed her open-mike poetry. Prevalent themes are womens issues, love complications and of course chaos.

Asbell will be graduating this June and will be attending graduate school here at Cal State. She wants to become a professional writer and teacher. The only problem lying up ahead will be what her students call her - Madame Asbell or Madame Chaos.

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CASINO NIGHT WINS BIG

By Bethany Anderson,
Assist. Multi-Cultural Editor

This past Tuesday night, the Serrano Village Association (SVA) held Casino Night in the Student Union Event Center. With over one hundred students in attendance, the free event was a success and allowed students the chance to let loose and have fun on campus.

Students who attended the event received one hundred dollars of play money in exchange for gambling chips to play games such as



Gambling in motion at Casino Night.



An aerial view of the players in Serrano Village.

Blackjack, Roulette, Craps, and Wheel of Fortune to name a few. Grand prizes for the event were Mighty Ducks, Angles Baseball, and Movie Tickets for the winners. Student Filomeno Batayola said,

~ Continued from page 3 information. Then come campaign expense forms, on which all materials must be itemized with their costs, and a calendar of events. This calendar will work as each candidate's own personal schedule up until May 17.

The last 17 pages are petition forms that need to have 300 signatures for President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Finance, and Vice

"I didn't win anything (prizes) but had a lot of fun anyway."

Many of the dealers who worked the tables Tuesday night dressed up in long sleeved white shirts with black ties to give the event a professional all out appearance. Tables stretched out with food, drinks, and music blasting from the Event Center, while students crowded the game tables set the environment for a truly

an enjoyed event.

Each student who attended the event received \$100 off of their first months rent if they decided to live on campus next fall. With Cal State's reputation as a commuter school it is important that students feel a sense of community with dorm residents here on campus. Co-Resident Director Ellen Whitehead said, "the goal of the event was that students feel welcomed and interested with the rewards that living on campus can bring, in addition to bringing in commuter students who feel that there is not enough going on the Cal State campus".

If you attended the event you were certain to see SVA's and Whitehead's goals achieved.

President of University of Affairs- all positions of the Executive Board; and 150 signatures for Board of Directors.

The Chronicle picked up an Elections packet April 4th and had been the 38th person to claim one. This means up until last week there have been about 37 students with an interest in running.

The next few weeks will determine who will last through the race that will govern the students at Cal State in 2003.

Coyote Bookstore winners

By Audrey Burrows,
Staff Writer

Three CSUSB students each won up to \$250 worth of books this spring in the Coyote Book Store's on-line contest. Jenny Mark \$250.00, Rebecca Marsh 169.83 Gleen Moore \$134.09, Kelly and John Block \$151.45, CharityAnn Gelacio \$78.00, Jill Walker \$20.80 were the winners.

Tina Godwin, the director of the bookstore, initiated the drawing to encourage students to order their

books on-line. The bookstore selects at least three winners each quarter. If a winner uses less than the \$250, then the leftover funds go towards more winners, until the total amount of the award money is used.

To qualify for the contest students must purchase the books from the Coyote Bookstore's on-line site, www.coyotebooks.com. The bookstore initiated its first on-line drawing in Fall 2001. The College Book Company funds the \$750 drawing.



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TRANSITIONS

Column for the graduating senior

By Jorgie Salazar,
Special to the Chronicle



Photo by Susie Medina

Well, I had finally done it. I graduated from college; it's no big deal really, especially when you have an older sister who has already earned her Masters Degree. Yes, it is an accomplishment unto itself and everyone's college experience is different. But I felt obligated to contribute back to college that gave me my Cal State education. Ultimately there is something that's universally the same for everyone: post-graduation and the question of, "Now What?"

I decided to write a column to try to make sense of this, with a specific audience in mind, I'm targeting those who are about to graduate or those who have recently completed all their units. "Man. You're in for some

trouble." So to grease the rough and rigid transition from the classroom to the workplace, I hope to shed a little light on the unexpected hurdles that challenge even the most experienced of battle torn college five-year veterans.

College merely scratches the surface of what is really out there. Just wait and see; attending classes, Thai noodles, procrastinating on papers, that guy or girl you're still working up the courage to ask out, dollar drink nights and dating shows on television is a warm bubble for the average college kid. Until the day that the jubilation of commencement and all of your other accomplishments wear off, and you are left scratching your head trying to plan your next step.

I do not mean to sound so fatalistic; there is a brighter side. I plan to address them and other pressing matters unique to the animal that is the college graduate. Because now you have a completely new set of problems to deal with, from resumes to roommates, I've got some insights. So, enjoy senioritis and all of its wonderful side effects and look for the next installment of 'Transitions.'

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Cultural perspectives: Looking in on America

By Yazmin Alvarez
Staff Writer

Awad Abed Awad proudly represents his cultural background. Born and raised in Michigan, he learned to live the "American" way of life; however, he never let go of his family heritage. Awad is Arab. His family is from the West Bank in Palestine. He is proud. He is thankful to have a part of both cultures.

The Arab culture is strong in its belief of honor and tradition. Awad holds these two characteristics close to his heart and they strongly impact his life. He maintains the two through his representation of being part of the Arab culture. He also values a strong and central family system. This sense of family is typical and representative of the Arab culture. The name "Awad" has ancient roots. It is thousands of years old and means "to return." This name has been passed on in Awad's family for about 5 or 6 generations. By passing on the father's name, it shows a way of prestige to the family through the means of honor and traditions.

Having grown up in the United

States, he faced discrimination due to his racial background. Nonetheless, Awad learned to manage the problem. He became familiar with the lifestyle of having both American and Arab culture into his everyday life. Awad is seen by his family and peers as how to be "American" for Arabs. However, Awad feels stuck within the situation.

He cannot seem to find the middle ground within this cultural clash, but he has yet to give up. "I consider myself to be in the best of both worlds," he states. Awad has lived in California since 1990. He finished his schooling out here and has attained a considerable amount of accomplishments for a 25 year old. He has completed his Bachelors degree in liberal studies and is currently working on his Masters in National Securities Intelligence Studies. He has also been a part of two Model United Nation and Model Arab teams.

Awad is also fluent in 3 languages, and will be going to Egypt to take an Arabic class to work on his grammar. A professor once told him, "Education is like a mountain, the more you go up, the wider range you see." Awad has personally

proven this to be true.

On campus, Awad is well known and very active. Many come to him for leadership because of what he has accomplished. He seems to be the one to represent both Arab and Muslims here at Cal State. However, he feels as though people assume

too much from him. "When you're labeled like this, people who don't know you put you on a pedestal. They question your perspective.

You have to keep your image and it's frustrating." Awad has also found it frustrating in finding a correlation between his two cultures. He struggles because he has seen the world to be biased. But he refuses to be the same way. "To me everyone is human, no one is different. Life is more than just being that. It's not just narrow. I

have to keep an open mind." Awad represents himself

As being just that, as open minded as possible. He stated that if he had to show what he represents, he would place himself between an international flag and the globe. Awad would unquestionably fulfill the position of being in-between. He has earned an honorable status of being a member of both the American and Arab culture, while staying devoted to his true roots and values, and keeping a humble mind.



Awad Awad is figuring out how to balance his Palestinian heritage in America

Photo by Yazmin Alvarez

Melting Pot



Upcoming Events

April 17, 2002

What: "The Nest of the Wise"
Where: Adult Re-entry Center
Time: 12noon-1pm, 6pm-7pm
Presented by the Adult Re-entry Center

April 22nd & 24th, 2002

What: Study Skills Workshop
Where: Student Union Board Room
Time: 12noon-1pm
Presented by the Adult Re-entry Center

April 25, 2002

What: Graduate School Panel
Where: Event Center "C"
Time: 5pm-8pm
Presented by the Cross Cultural Center

April 25-27, 2002

What: R.A.D. Women's Self-defense meeting
Where: Yasuda Center
Time: April 25 & 26 @ 5:30pm-9:30pm
April 27 @ 9:20am-2pm
Presented by the Adult Re-entry Center

Cal State community making a stand for peace

By Yazmin Alvarez
Staff Writer

Standing for peace. That was what members of the Newman Catholic Ministry practiced on Wednesday afternoon.

This event was provoked by the recent escalating violence and wars around the world. "I'm here to reflect upon what peace means," stated Armida Luna, a Cal State Alumna. "Peace must be taken into consideration," she says.

The event was small but not unheard. There were not a n y refreshments.

There was not any food. They weren't trying to get any attention. Their purpose was to stand together for peace. They were there to represent it, and they made their point. Many students walked by and witnessed the purpose of the event, some

even joined in. Azucena Del Llano, Vice President of the organization, attended the event in order to take a more active stand.

"All we have here is a banner with words, but the significance makes people look for a moment. That will probably be more than they will ever do during this year. This here is just one way of demonstrating. Anyone can do it."

The stand for peace was an hour-long event. It was organized by Gloria Fetta, Club Director of the Newman Catholic Ministry, in order to raise the consciousness of the Cal State community. She sent out a campus e-mail to advise the public of the event and to invite whomever was interested.

Although the turnout of participants wasn't large, the effectiveness of the stand did create an impression on students and those involved were able to raise the awareness of peace.



Participants hope peace will transcend any language

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Tiffany Sirignano read poetry and sang songs in support of feminine strength at Take Back the Night

A night of empowerment

By Jake Zylman
Multi-Cultural Editor

The strength of women was undeniable on Thursday night at Cal State Bernardino. Through live performances and art, the unity and power of women was the dominant theme of Take Back the Night, an event organized by the Women's Resource Center in the courtyard.

Originating in the 70's, the event is focused on bringing attention to the sexual assault of women in hopes that knowledge of the situation will lead to better prevention.

Although some factual numbers of rape and other violent incidents were given by the host Alaska, who also doubled as the art curator for the show, the focus of the event was the celebration of the strength of women. Song, voice, and art were the media in which they were expressed.

Tiffany Sirignano, a poet/musician, began the performances with the reading of her poem "Wallpaper," while Michael Jackson's "Little Susie" played in the background. The poem described the treatment of women in particular situations that they are silenced and ignored. Sirignano stated that it took her at least 50 attempts to correctly time the speed of her reading with the track.

"A lot of women keep silent about the instances that happen to them and communication is the most important weapon that we have to defend ourselves," Sirignano said. "I really wish that more campuses held this kind of event so that women would be able to find more comfort in each other."

Later in the night she performed again, this time a three-song set with nothing but her acoustic guitar.

Hoping to become a recording artist, she recently started to perform live, typically at open mic

nights and coffee shops.

Following Sirignano, the acoustic rock duo of The Trade took the stage. The Trade, comprised of Teresa Raef and Darcie Rickart who both play guitar, sang a five-song set that ended with "Femi-Nazi." The song, written in ten minutes on a hot summer day as the band tells it, describes the domination of one woman over another in a relationship. You can check out The Trade and their debut album at their website the tradegirls.com.

Breaking from tradition, this year's event was the first time in recent memory that Take Back the Night didn't include a march. Becky Miceli, the event coordinator from the WRC, said the Center decided to drop the march and replace it with something more vibrant in order to increase the attendance.

"Last year we had a really low turnout and the attendance this year and the involvement has been great," Miceli said. "This is one of our big events and everyone in the center has pulled together to make the event really good."

Although planning for the event began last August when WRC coordinator Janet Hahn first took control, planning for the event didn't conclude until recently.

"We didn't have everything set in stone, including exactly who was performing until 48 hours before the event began," Miceli said, with a grin of pride at the knowledge that everything was pulled off well.

Representatives from RAD, rape aggression defense and the San

Bernardino Sexual Assault Services were in attendance passing out information to anyone who wanted it.

San Bernardino Sexual Assault Services also put up their Wall of Survivors that people could sign in support of sexual assault victims.

The art present at the event was produced by women in the Riverside area and gathered by Alaska. Women were given one month's notice to produce works that reflected women's endurance and political might.

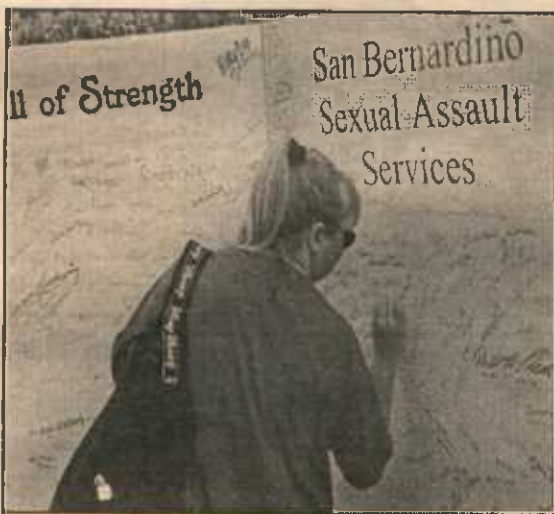


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Susan Broussard signs the Wall of Strength in support of female victims of sexual assault

"Art is the empowerment of women. The act of expressing yourself is empowering and very inspiring to people," Alaska said in an interview after the show.

Alaska, originally only booked as the curator, was asked to host the event about five minutes before it began.

"I showed up and they asked me, and I just said 'sure.' I'm pretty comfortable in front of a microphone with the line of work I'm in."

For the last year Alaska has worked as a curator for coffee shops in southern California and that connection afforded her the opportunity to connect with the female artists recruited for the event

Cal State sends representatives to New Orleans Conference

By Luis A. Martinez
Special to the Chronicle

On Tuesday April 2nd, 2002 members of the College of Education (COE) attended a launching party for the Journal of Latinos and Education in New Orleans.

There was a mixture of professors and students that attended the 83rd annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association held in New Orleans, Louisiana.

COE members that attended were Enrique Murillo Jr., Susana Flores, Cathie Stevenson, Nena Torrez, Jose Salvador Hernandez, Juan M. Gutierrez, Cris Silva, Luis Martinez, and Dean Pat Arlin, whom were all part of a 20,000-plus attendance at the conference.

Professors, graduate students, researchers and dignitaries were also in attendance as was the U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige, who attended Susana Flores' presentation. Flores is a professor at Cal State Fullerton and associate editor of JLE.

The Journal of Latinos and

Education intentions are to have a forum for scholars and writers to analyze, critique, discuss and disseminate ideas affecting educational issues.

Editor Enrique Murillo stated, "We found there was a vacuum to be filled. We concluded that many scholars who deal with educational issues affecting Latinos were being published sporadically, appearing singly, apart or in isolated instances in highly specialized journals, or were simply absent."

Wednesday evening, the JLE hosted its national launching party at the Sheraton, which was co-hosted with the Hispanic Research Issues Special Interest Group in which professor Juan M. Gutierrez is the incoming chair.

The reception was well attended with close to 500 in attendance. The launching was a success and everybody was talking about it.

The event was a great experience for students to exchange ideas on a national platform. Representatives from top schools from around the country were in attendance.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 2002/03 CSUSB GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

On behalf of Dr. Sanders McDougall, Chair of the Outstanding Professor and Golden Apple Award Selection Committee, we are now calling for nominations of candidates for the 2002/03 Golden Apple Award. Nominations may be made by faculty, students and alumni.

The selected faculty member will be honored at the Faculty Recognition Luncheon in June 2003 and will be awarded a \$2,000 Faculty Professional Development grant for purposes of research and professional activities (e.g., travel, equipment, student support, etc.). In addition, the selected Golden Apple Award winner will be honored at the 2002/2003 Golden Apple award ceremonies, sponsored by the Mayor's Office of the City of San Bernardino.

In accordance with the campus policy (FAM 520), the nominee must be a superior teacher with a record of particular distinction in teaching. He or she must also have been a full-time instructional faculty member at the University for at least six years and have contributed to the stature of this institution.

To nominate a candidate for the 2002/03 Golden Apple Award, please complete the form below and return it to the Office of Academic Affairs (AD-101) by no later than Friday, April 19, 2002.

I wish to nominate the following member of the California State University, San Bernardino faculty for the 2002/03 Golden Apple Award:

Professor _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Status (Faculty, Student, Alumnus): _____

You may attach a brief statement explaining why you feel this faculty member should be selected for the 2002/03 Golden Apple Award.

Esoteric7 and Freakdaddy Rock the downtown Tobacco Lounge

By Shareena C. Clark
A&E Editor

Downtown Riverside, March 27, 9:40 p.m. I decided to check out two local bands Freakdaddy, and Esoteric 7 at the Tobacco Lounge in lovely Downtown Riverside.

Which, might I add, is one of the few places left in California where one might enjoy a nice Cuban or Camel indoors, away from the harsh elements of the small city.

Wednesdays just happen to be college nights, which means that you only need to be 18 to get in and enjoy a little music. The cover was \$5, but I found a way past that (thank God). It ain't easy being a broke student in constant need of entertainment. That night, The Tobacco Lounge was a virtual cornucopia of culture. I could already tell by the amount of people present that the show was going to be off the hinges.

While Freakdaddy set up their gear, there was a DJ spinning with all his might. The crowd including myself seemed to be really into it. Not only was the DJ keeping things interesting inside, he was also bringing in folks from outside. After the bands gear was all setup, they started to warm up to whatever

the DJ was playing, and that was fine with the crowd. There was a short introduction of band members and then the show began.

Freakdaddy opened up strong with "Get Up Stand Up," and that

Esoteric meaning "understood by a chosen few" and 7 meaning that there is 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 of them. These cats have so much style that I have to use a phrase from the eighties just to do them justice.

They were "All the way live!" They were straight up Hip-Hop/Rock. They are the result of what RUN DMC and Aerosmith did all those years ago.

The two front men had a type of question answer rhyming style to their songs, and their flow was, well, fluid (if you will). The band was consistent with a nice smooth steady groove that was smooth enough to flow over, yet not so cheesy where I could put it on a cell phone.

It was too bad that the bass amp was on crack and decided not to function correctly. The show was cut short a couple of songs, but they will be playing at the Orange Blossom Festival on April 20 (yes that's 4-20) on the 99.1KGGI stage.

All together this was a rad little show. It was a small place so everyone fit in snugly. The show rocked, the people were cool, and the bands are definitely the base proteins in our elaborate double helix of musical culture in the Inland Empire. Keep it up Boys!



This Week's Featured Artists

Photo courtesy of Freakdaddy.com

is exactly what everyone did. They successfully blended Reggae with Punk Rock, and proved their bad assed-ness by getting everybody's head bobbing and hands clapping. These boys put on a great live show. Incase anyone was wondering where the Sublime vibe went, it is right here-- in the bowels of Freakdaddy. Most bands hate to be compared to one another simply because they want to maintain their individuality, but I say if it walks like a duck...

Next onstage was Esoteric7.

Live music on campus

By Jason Kauffin
Staff Writer

GRK Project plays for and audience outside of the event centers. They are one of the many bands that were picked for noon-time entertainment.



"It's a good opportunity for the bands as well as the audience, the campus needs more noise."

- Veronica

"If the band played at a later time in front of the village square, I bet a lot more students would show up at the shows."

-Seth Alvarado



Photos by Jason Kauffin

Being lost and alone can be a very uncomfortable feeling. For Bill who has just transferred from a small town out of state, going to a big school like Cal State San Bernardino can be a little overwhelming.

His first week consisted of moving back and fourth from department to department, talking to voice mails, and chasing down Teachers and administrators who seem to just disappear.

With all of this on his plate, it is good to see that Bill can get acquainted with fellow students while Listening to a live band in the Student Union Courtyard.

For sometime now, the student Union has been providing a lunchtime live show from 12:00 to 1:00pm, every two weeks. The bands range between all different types of music.

This spring opening show was the GRK Project, which entertained their audience with live jazz hits, complete with vocals, keyboard, guitars and drums. "It's a good opportunity for the bands as well as the Audience." Said Veronica Miranda a 21yr old English Major from Moreno Valley she adds, "This campus

needs more noise."

"Its great to hear live music no matter what it is" said Rian Raya a 23yr old Sociology major from Riverside. So far the band have been a hit students like the variety of music offerd, wich have ranged from Alternative; Jazz, R&B and even Political Rock.

Zach Freeman a 22yr old Geology Major, believes that the only big problem is getting the word out he said, "There should be more advertisements, I found out about the show because I just happened to be eating lunch in the area when they started to play."

Seth Alvarado a 21 yr old Computer Science major agrees he believes that a change in location may attract more of a crowd. He said "If the band played at a later time and in front of the village square I bet that a lot more students would show up to the shows."

Next show will be an Alternative Band playing at 1:00pm, so weather by word of mouth or just passing the student Union drop by and support the local band. Who knows you just might meet or learn something new.

Coyote movie ticket

By Ivan Fernandez and
Marcos Landin
staff writers

The "Snootch" grading system:
One star = Snootch
Two stars = Snootchie
Three stars = Snootchie Bootchies
Four stars = Snootch to the Motherf@#\$in Nootch!!



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Y TU MAMA TAMBIEN (AND YOUR MOMMA TOO)

Two friends take a road trip with a cousin's wife in a sexually charged coming-of-age Story.

Ivan: This is the difference between "American Pie" made in the US, and 'American Pie' made in Mexico (we'll call it, Mexican Pie). 'American Pie' meets the level of the mid-puberty 13 year-old, while "Mexican Pie" strives to be something more. 'Y Tu Mama Tambie' has the comedy you'd expect to find in 'American Pie' and the drama you'd expect to find in

'American Beauty'.

Marcos: This movie poses many questions: Was it a good film? Yes. Did it have great dialogue? Yes. Was the strong sexuality necessary? I don't know. I don't feel like it added much to the film other than just simply just shocking the audience. Would the film still have been good without it? Yes.

Ivan: I wish that 'Requiem for a Dream' would've been the first NC-17 movie I've seen, but 'Y Tu Mama Tambie' fills its shoes properly. As the boys go on their trip, a narrator cuts in and gives the audience details that it couldn't know without him and gives the trip a deeper meaning, other than "bang the cousin's wife."

Marcos: I Don't know if I've seen a movie as real as this one. The dialogue was identical to a typical male young adult from Mexico City. Speaking of the reality, maybe that was the purpose of the extreme sexual content. I don't recommend watching this film side by side with your parents because I guarantee that after the first scene of the film you and your parents will be extremely uncomfortable.

Ivan: In short, this is the anti-Freddie Prinze Jr. teen movie and thanks God for that!

Ivan votes: Snootch to the Motherf@#\$in Nootch!!

Marcos votes: Snootchie Bootchies and a half.

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Novice: "All we want is in that room."

Advanced: "I'll swallow your soul, I'll swallow your soul."



A scene from Y Tu Mama Tambien

What do you have to say about the music on campus? If you have an idea, e-mail us at: sbchron@csusb.edu

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5/2/02 12:00:00 PM -2:00PM

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Particle	Knitting Factory	April 18, 2002
Rancid / NOFX	The Grove of Anaheim	April 18, 2002
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	House of Blues Anaheim	April 19, 2002
Wayne Shorter	Bovard Auditorium	April 19, 2002
Pancho Sanchez	San Bernardino Valley College	April 19, 2002
Prince	Kodak Theatre	April 19 & 20, 2002
Robert Cray	Galaxy Theatre	April 20, 2002
Cracker	House of Blues Anaheim	April 25, 2002
Hank Williams III	Galaxy Theatre	April 26, 2002
Les Claypool's Frog Brigade	House of Blues Anaheim	April 27, 2002
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Student Union Program Board

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Christian Methods"
Student Union university room
12:05p.m. - 12:45p.m.
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The Nest of the Wise
Noon - 1pm & 6pm - 7pm
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Center (in old copy center)

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Temporary gym a bust for this athlete

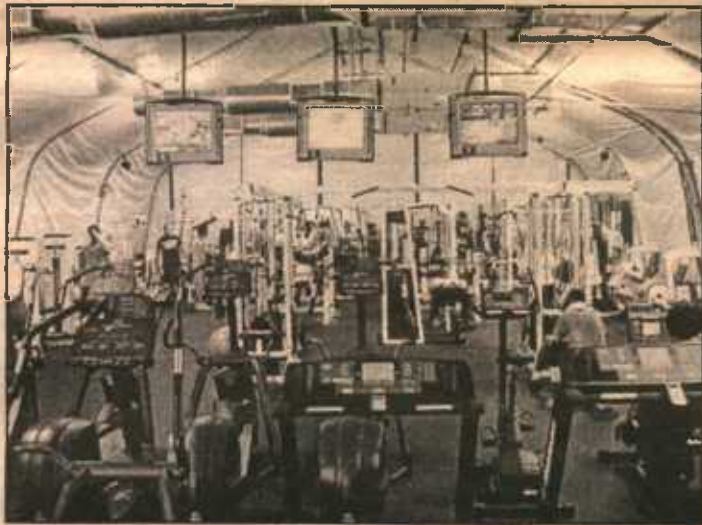
As suggested in a recent Chronicle edition, I checked out the new temporary gym that the additional campus fees paid for. I was extremely unimpressed. Comparing it to the arena's fitness center, which I thoroughly enjoyed using, I don't think its nearly as good. Yes, the arena's area is a much smaller space, but it has much more equipment, and better quality equipment for that matter.

Walking into the new gym last night, I was not greeted with the 3 TV's or a Muzak Music system as promoted. I understand it was the opening night, but the lack of the advertised benefits does not make a very favorably impression. This "new and better" gym has one upright exercise bike, compared to the four in the arena, and an unnecessary six stairmasters instead of four. To top it off, the weight machines display level numbers rather than actual weight amounts, so I have no idea how much weight I'm lifting and progressing to, like I had become accustomed to in the old fitness center.

Through all of this advertising of the temporary gym, it was never stated that the fitness center would be open only to classes once the new gym opened; I found that out after walking across campus and reading a sign posted on the arena's basement doors.

Needless to say, I was very dissatisfied with the new gym that is supposed to be a "good way to support the student body." This is why I voted no for these new improvements, especially since the permanent improvements will be completed after I have already graduated. Apparently the majority of 500 voters wanted yes, though 500 votes do not seem to be a very persuading number out of a student body of over 10,000. The new gym wants my comments, so to that I say thanks, but no thanks. I'll be signing up at 24-hour Fitness from now on.

Belinda Brickner
15 March 2002



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Curious Coyote

"Terrorist": A matter of definition?

Jesse Henderson
Staff Writer

The idea of a War on Terrorism with a global scope has governments, the media, academia, and just about anybody else with an opinion talking. Amidst the post Sept. 11 political climate, the very definition and clarification of words such as, 'terrorist', 'freedom fighter', and in the case of Bill Maher, 'Cowardly', is controversial.

Two weeks after the Sept 11 attacks Reuters, a global news organization, issued a statement that maintains their long-standing policy against using emotive words in their reporting. Reuters reports who the individual was, what they did, and their background, without using emotive labeling, such as 'terrorist' and 'freedom fighter'. Reuters asserts that "as a global news organization, the world relies on our journalists to provide accurate accounts of events as they occur, wherever they occur, so that individuals, organizations and governments can make their own decisions based on the facts."

"Words often have a connotative effect. Some words, more so than others, have a very powerful impact for audiences and influence, either consciously or subconsciously, the way that we view different groups of people. 'Terrorist' and 'freedom fighter' are two such examples," explained Stacey Sowards, Professor of Communication Studies at CSUSB.

Using 'terrorist' or 'freedom fighter' to label people or actions can glorify or demonize a person. What is the point that is trying to make? Are you provoking emotion when using these words? Yes. In the context of the Palestinian/Israeli situation, when both sides take the lives of the innocent where can a person place the blame, let alone label who's a 'terrorist' and who's a 'freedom fighter'. It's war. Todd S. Purdim in a story for the

New York Times last week points out this when he asks "So what about Israeli reprisals that kill innocent Palestinian civilians?" He continues by pointing out that U.S. officials often focus on individuals and organizations, with the exception of Iraq, when choosing to define who is and is not a 'terrorist'. Israel is a democracy and under international law and, Palestinians do not have a state, so American officials label Palestinians as 'terrorists'.

"I generally think that labeling is not very effective. I do agree that nations can engage in terrorist like behaviors (including our own nation). Ultimately, nations who act to defend themselves against a group of people is often a sign that something is very wrong," continued Sowards.

Norman Solomon, syndicated columnist and executive director of the Institute for Public Accuracy, wrote in a commentary last October "Evenhanded use of the 'terrorist' label would mean sometimes affixing it directly on the U.S. government". If journalists can't own up to that fact, Solomon asserts, "then perhaps the word should be retired from the media

lexicon." I would agree.

Anybody can be a 'terrorist'. It is when you target civilians and non-combative, non-military locations that we assume that you are a 'terrorist'. However, you could wind up with more than a heated argument for voicing your opinions in our post Sept. 11th political mine field. Take for instance, Bill Maher, host of ABC's Politically Incorrect, who jumped into a tub of hot water when he said in a discussion with guests about the WTC attacks on Sept. 17, "we have been the cowards lobbing cruise missiles from 2,000 miles away. That's cowardly. Staying in the airplane when it hits the building, say what you want about it, it's not cowardly." Consequently, Sears and FedEx pulled advertising from the show and many ABC affiliates dropped the show altogether.

In article in the Washington Post last week William Raspberry pointed out Maher's faux pas on ABC and was even a little skeptical in voicing his own view. He thought Maher's intention was not to glorify

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budget in crisis, we must invest our limited resources in the classrooms."

Many problems have been voiced concerning the PeopleSoft software. Between April 2, 2001 and today, \$5 million has been spent by CSUSB alone in one year of running the software. A senator has asked the California Senate's Budget Committee to block further implementation of the software. This seems unlikely to occur.

Beyond stating they had experienced a learning curve with PeopleSoft and delays that had occurred in account conversions to its filing system, CSUSB administrative personnel responded reticently to inquiries about other PeopleSoft-related issues.

"We think that given the state's budget problems, PeopleSoft needs to be looked at very closely," said CFA Chapter President Tom Meisenholder. "We want to know how much it has cost and where did the money come from. And we would also like to know why the Chancellor pushed [Peoplesoft] on all the campuses."

Moreover Senator Alarcon requested that the audit look into any conflict of interest between PeopleSoft contract and the CSU management. He was concerned over any improprieties concerning this contract and CSU management.

JLAC will be directing the State Auditor to examine CMS. The goals of the audit include the strategic mission, standard practices, the bidding process, utilization of consultants, cost of overruns and whether the CSU's needs are being met by the PeopleSoft contractor.

The Audit will most likely begin next month. The State Auditor has already begun preparing to conduct two audits in May and three in June. The Audit will cost an estimated \$185,500 and would require 2,650 man-hours of work. This Audit is considered to be medium to large in scope. There has been no opposition to the request. CSU spokespeople at this time remain neutral.

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opportunity to compete in the historic building, but to also sightsee at such places as the Empire State Building, New York art museums and the Twin Towers viewing platform.

"You don't get a feel for the real destruction [at Ground Zero] until you are standing on the podium and not only is there a big whole where the World Trade Center

once stood, but the surrounding buildings are in complete disarray. I was also personally impressed by the international sentiment outside the World Trade Center viewing area. We often think of that day in terms of US citizens, but many of those who died came from other countries. Those monuments were not only an eloquent tribute to the people, but they were a powerful tribute to the scope of the problem as well," continued Bigelman.

While the current problems in the Middle East had no affect on the issues presented during the deliberations, they did have an affect on the personal choices of the Muslim students.

"Muslim students called for prayer on the day Israel invaded and attacked Arafat's compound. These delegates left their committees, thereby impacting the level of work that could be accomplished,"

confessed Dino Bozonelos, a returning member.

"Our students, unlike many of the delegations present at the conference, are not only aware of the support they receive from the university but seem to continually express it in terms of their past and this, their most recent success. Their dedication and pride in their university is inextricably tied to what the university represents to them in terms of support. Kudos must go to President Karnig and Provost Fernandez in their strong support of the program. Dean John Conley, of course, is the linch pin in terms of college support in that he visits the team during the competition and, on occasion, for dinner afterwards," shared MUN advisor Dr. Ralph Salmi.

Overall, most members expressed that they are grateful for the experience and would carry it with them for the rest of their lives.

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the hijackers but to point out that he didn't agree with calling them cowards. In his perception the labeling of Palestinian suicide bombers as terrorist misses the point. The fact is these people are acting out of "utter desperation."

"The Palestinian situation or the so-called terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon are perhaps a sign of great dissatisfaction by different groups of people with how the world operates. Although I do not endorse this kind of violent response to such great dissatisfaction, I believe that we need to reflect on what causes people to take such desperate measures", concluded Sowards.

This is an issue that the media should explore. Why is it that these people are doing these acts? Is there any possible way a global War on Terrorism will ever rid the world of terror? If we fail to address questions such as these we are doomed to fight the war that will never be won. There is a diversity of opinions, but that doesn't mean we can't negotiate.



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Players look to bring closure to season at CCAA

By John D. Halcon
Sports Editor

The women's tennis team has reached its final destination.

Seven players began the season on the team, and seven still remains for the conclusion of the 2001-02 tennis season.

Those seven players are the foundation that brought a smile to head coach Thomas Starzyk face.

"I'm very pleased with this team," said Starzyk who went 3-11 last season. "I really believe we've rounded the corner, which is very positive for me and the entire program."

However, there's still one task remaining to be completed — the California Collegiate Conference Tournament which is to be held from Thursday, April 18 till April 21.

The CCAA tournament will be the final match of the year for the Coyotes, who didn't qualify for the Ojai Collegiate Tournament on April 25-27.

For a pair of players, it will mean departing a three-year relationship from the court.

"This is my last time playing together with [Coral Conley]," said junior Cassie Sumrow, who played with Conley at Riverside Community College for two years. "Our chemistry will finally be gone."

Although Conley will be



graduating in June with her degree in Human Communications, she will never forget the memories she built with the team and quite specifically, Sumrow.

"I'm excited that it's our last tourney, in fact, I don't know what to think of," said Conley. "It was fun being on the team, and it was definitely a good way to make some memories."

Sumrow leads the squad with an overall 8-6 mark, but following her are No. 1 and No. 2 singles player Jennifer Newman and

Heather Lehman.

Newman is 6-8 overall with an impressive 5-2 non-conference mark. The freshman will make her CCAA tournament debut at Scottsdale, Arizona, with various relatives in attendance.

However, Newman admits that playing in front of her family is a difficult task.

"When they come, I don't play well," said Newman. "But hopefully, I can change that and win some matches for them."

Meanwhile, Lehman is fo-

cused on finishing the season on a high note. The sophomore holds a 6-8 overall record, but she also posted a strong non-conference record (5-2).

"I'm real excited about this tournament," said Lehman. "This is something we've worked hard all year, and now it's time to show all our hard work."

"I will definitely play to my best," she added.

The Coyotes also broke a drought, ending its streak of losing seasons. The last time the Coyotes

posted a winning record was in 1988 when the Yotes went 11-9 in Division III competition.

According to junior Lisa Duncan, the No. 5 singles player, it's all about having fun.

"Tournaments are just fun for us," said Duncan, 7-9 overall. "I know there's going to be a lot of good players out there at the tournament, but it'll still be fun."

The foundation of the Coyote tennis team is certainly progressing, which is something coach Starzyk had hoped for all along.

Special Update: Recreational sport optimistic about future of facility.

By Andre' McKinney
Special to the Chronicle

The department of Recreational Sports is looking to a new direction to pull in more participants for their activities.

In the fall of 2005, the Recreational Department will open their long awaited sports facility complex to students, faculty and alumni.

Coordinator Rick Craig, and assistant coordinator Raul Hernandez believe this step will help Cal State San Bernardino in the process of becoming one of the major schools in the CSU system.

Intramural sports was the key focus in the past, but now the main focus of the department is the new facility.

The two-floor facility will contain a weight room that is about three times the size of the current building, and another indoor basketball gym that has rounded corners so it can be also used for indoor hockey, indoor volleyball, and tennis.

On the second floor there will be an aerobics room and an indoor running track. It will be located next to the Coussoulis Arena.

How did this come about you ask?

Last year students voted to pass a proposal to begin construction on the facility at an estimated cost of about \$14 extra per student each quarter.

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The benefits of having a new facility are that it will create more interest for incoming freshman, and give the students more to do because the new operation hours will be from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m.

It will eliminate a waiting list to use the facilities and more programs can be offered since "the students" will operate it.

In combination with the new apartments that are being built in Serrano Village, Cal State San Bernardino are bound to take the pseudonym "commuter school" out of the collective consciousness of the campus.

Calling it "the jewel of Rec. Sports," Craig believes that Cal State will have an ideal setting for this new complex.

Even though it will push intramural sports to the rear, in the long run they, too, will benefit from the new facility.

Sparkling more interest from students, and especially from women, which according to Hernandez comprise 65 percent of the campus population. (Still only 10 percent of female participate in intramural sports.)

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Stiff competition sparks men's golf squad

J.R. Reyes and crew hungry for a berth in Regional Tournament in Arizona

By John D. Halcon
Sports Editor

During an interview with Rodolfo "J.R." Reyes about the condition of his Cal State San Bernardino golf posse, Reyes could not help but remain silent to one question.

Reyes, a sophomore from Midland College, Texas, drew a blank expression, and even stuttered for a moment when replying to the question who is the best player on his men's golf team.

Statistically speaking, Reyes is the top man through seven tournament appearances. He leads his squad with an average stroke of 75.2, and also holds the highest individual tournament finish, placing fifth at the Point Loma Nazarene Invitational in San Diego last February 12.

Yet, Reyes prefers to include his team when mentioning about his recent accomplishments.

"Everyone is not too far from each other," said Reyes, who is from San Diego. "I mean if you look at Lonnie [Charleson], David [Backus] and Frank [Firman], we're all about hitting the same stroke."

Actually, Reyes is three tenths of a stroke better than Charleson, a



A PAIR OF ACES — Senior Harry Grounds (left) talks with freshman Brandon Abbott (right) during a golf tournament.

Photo by Robert Whitehead

returning senior who averaged 78 last year, and Reyes is also five tenths better than Firman and Backus, who both are shooting an early 76.7 stroke per round.

Still it's the team chemistry and unity that seems to ignite Reyes when talking about his team's strengths.

"I think we're a better team than a year ago, even though this is

my first year with the team," said Reyes. "We have a good chance of making Regionals, which would be great considering the team didn't qualify last year."

According to the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) poll released on April 4, four of the top twenty five teams in Division II hail from California.

Leading the way for Califor-

—Playing the short game—



Photo by Robert Whitehead

FOLLOW THE BALL — Frank Firman (front) watches a putt as J.R. Reyes looks from behind. The Coyotes will be preparing for the California Collegiate Tournament come April 22-23 with expectations of progressing to the Regional tournament.

nia is No.2 Cal State Bakersfield who sits behind Florida Southern. Then No.4 U.C. Davis, No.7 Cal State Stanislaus and No.22 Chico State follow as the only area colleges to crack national spotlight.

Not too far behind the list are the Coyotes, who are approximately in the top 40 teams of D-II nation.

It's an impressive and notable

statistic — one which Reyes and the rest of his crew could probably improve on in the final stretch of the season.

"We need to improve on our finish," added Reyes. "It's like we start out real good, but we just can't find a way to finish. In a way, we're not a second half team, but that's definitely something we can improve on."

Coach ejected early; Yotes lose in extra frames

By Kermit R. Boyd
Assistant Sports Editor

Cal State San Bernardino baseball head coach Don Parnell was kicked out of Friday night's nail biter against CCAA rival Sonoma State University.

CSUSB put up a fight with their coach who was sent to the locker room early and Sonoma State mustard a speck of momentum in the top of the 10th in Friday's night contest to leave Arrowhead Credit Union Park with a victory.

Home plate umpire David Diaz ejected Coach Parnell in the top of third inning when he disputed a call that Cossacks' center fielder Keian Davis claimed to be hit by a pitch.

Diaz said no, but Sonoma State Coach John Goelz came out to argue the call, and Diaz then had a conference with field umpire Rick DuVall who said Davis was hit. From there, Parnell went to confront both umpires and was then tossed out the game.

This left two Cossacks on base with no one out and Sonoma State went on to score three times off Yotes ace Tony Evans in the third inning.

Cossacks Gil Barry doubled, 'Yotes Evans hit and walked a batter, and threw a wild pitch. Also, a fielder's choice and sacrifice fly by the Jacks fashioned the three runs scored in the third.

The 'Yotes rallied backed in the forth on Mark Ayala Jr.'s monster blast to center field off Jacks

starter Ian Keene. CSUSB crawled even in the fourth on two walks and an RBI single by Rene Leon, sending home, Keith Haughn. In the same sequence, Matt Swaydan scored on a wild thrown to first base by Cossacks third baseman Brandon Burgess.

CSUSB left the sixth inning with a 4-3 advantage on Ayala's double off reliever Bo Jackson to bring home Brian Schweiger, who started the sixth with a single. However, Sonoma State was able to tie the game in the ninth inning, and take the game to extra innings.

Freshman Darren Sack, the Jacks fourth reliever of the game, gave up two Coyotes' singles in the bottom of the tenth but fanned two batters, and made senior Adam Rabusin hit into a fielder's choice.

Cossacks' Tom Everidge singled home Darrel Jacks with two out in the top of the 10th inning to give the Jacks a 5-4 win over the Yotes.

Hector Torres (2-3) received the loss in relief of Coyotes' starter Tony Evans. Evans entered the game with an ERA of 1.45 and threw nine innings, allowed four runs on five hits and struck out seven while walking four.

Cossacks' Sack was tallied with the win and improved to 5-1 on the season, however the Coyotes were still able to outwit the Cossacks 10-7 in the loss.

Saturday was a different story; the Coyotes came out in front of 105 fans, and in 90-degree weather to sweep Sonoma State, 7-1 and 8-

—Fumes erupt in battle of CCAA foes—



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COME ON, BLUE — Cal State San Bernardino head coach Don Parnell argues with the home plate umpire during the Coyotes 5-4 loss on Friday, April 12 at Arrowhead Credit Union Park. Parnell was ejected early in the contest as Sonoma pulled out an overtime victory.

1. CSUSB now improve to 16-14 in the CCAA and 22-20 overall while SSU fell to 13-14 in CCAA play and 34-18 overall.

The 'Yotes were led by juniors, Twad Frenley and Matt Rohr who both pitched a complete game and permitting three hits. CSUSB offense generated 15 runs and 25 hits in the doubleheader.

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Coach Jeff Oliver willing to accept challenge

By Tiffany S. Rolland
Sports Writer

Cal State San Bernardino men's basketball has made some changes.

Jeff Oliver is now the new head coach of the standing 28-2 NCAA Division II West Regional No. 1 team.

When asked if he would be making any changes to the way the game has been played, Oliver said, "If it's not broke, don't fix it."

Oliver is not planning on making any changes to the way the

game was played under preceding head coach Larry Reynolds, who departed for D-I Long Beach State.

It was time for Coach Reynolds to step out and time for Coach Oliver to step up.

With feelings of mixed emotions he is excited, anxious, and at the same time nervous to have the opportunity to foresee such a great team.

Oliver is ready to bounce into what his new position requires of him.

"I was ready for it," said Oliver. "I was anxious to continue

the process. There are a handful of prospective new players that we have been looking at throughout the year."

He is already talking about recruiting new players due to nine of his seniors graduating this year.

Reynolds tactics and style of coaching in collaboration with Coach Oliver's knowledge and skill of the game will once again bring in a great record season for the men's basketball team. The leagues ultimate goal is to once again reserve their seat in the Western Regional playoffs.



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MAKING HIS PRESENCE FELT — Head coach Jeff Oliver (left) will no longer have senior Mike Edwards (right) as a point guard, but Oliver will get his one-year interim position to prove he can continue the basketball success.

Making his final year count

By John D. Halcon
Sports Editor

It may have taken three years for the entire Division II baseball nation to notice him, but Cal State San Bernardino's Tony Evans Jr. is a pitcher to be reckoned amongst the best.

A hard-throwing righty with a five-pitch toolbox, Evans has become what most professional scouts admire.

"I was offered a contract to play in Italy," said Evans referring to the future of his baseball career. "But I'm really into making a career out of baseball and playing here [United States]."

The 6-foot-3 pitching guru ranks amongst the top 15 players in D-II for allowing the lowest earned runs per innings.

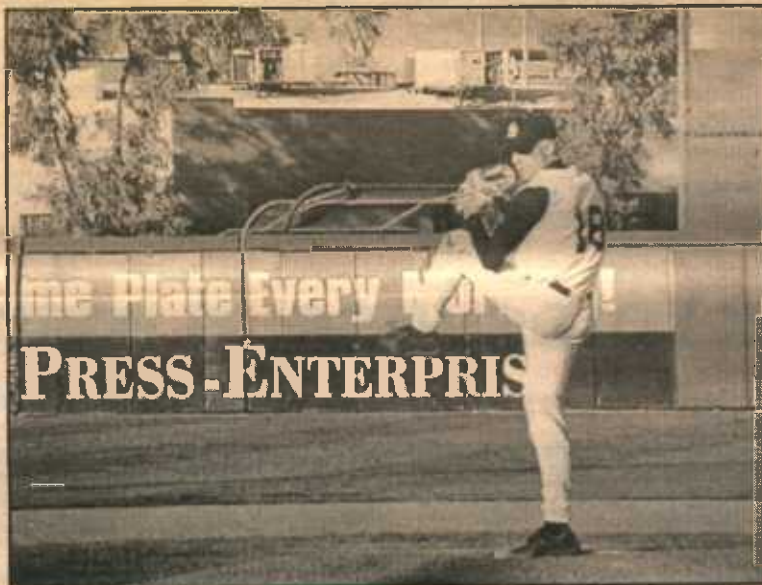
His earned run average (ERA) sits at 1.43 in 11 appearances and 62 innings. Evans has allowed 10 earned runs of the 16 total runs that has crossed the plate while he is on the mound.

Quite more impressive is the senior's ability to lead a pitching staff that saw the losses of Brett Rudrude (9-4) and All-CCAA Joel Porres, who both graduated last year.

"The last two seasons, I've re-defined myself as a pitcher," said Evans who holds three complete games this year. "Playing at Fiscalini Field, I had to be careful of what I threw, but with a great defense and a talented catcher to work with, I can just go out and throw a lot of strikes this year."

According to Evans, it was a combination of playing in a new ballpark (Arrowhead Credit Union Park), and his mental aspect of the game that has brought the most success.

"I've learned that baseball is all mental," added Evans. "The reason why I matured so much mentally is because of my pitching coach Kurt Stange and head coach



John D. Halcon/Chronicle

THE BIG UNIT — Tony Evans Jr. is on his way to ending his two-year pitching career on a high note. He has already garnered a 3-1 mark with eight contests remaining.



Scouting Report on Evans
Pitches — Fastball (92mph), change-up, curve, slider and splitter (80mph).
Strikeouts — 46
Walks — 15
Record — 3-1

Don Parnell. They both have helped me with my mechanics and mental aspects of the game."

Those improvements are quite evident on the diamond as Evans is beginning to raise many attention from major league affiliated scouts with his ability to keep opponents' bats silent.

In addition, the junior college transfer from Oxnard, possesses an impeccable attitude that promotes his personal competitive spirits.

"When I get on the mound," he said. "I want to make sure that I have fun just in case my career happens to end."

"But I take baseball seriously," he added. "I'm really hoping to go forward with this career."

Evans complements a starting rotation that includes juniors Matt

Rhor (3-5, 4.67 ERA) and Tawd Frenslley (3-3, 3.88).

Last year Evans was mostly reserved to the No. 3 starter, and concluded his junior year with 27 strikeouts and 18 walks in 38 innings of work.

He has already doubled his strikeouts and innings pitched, yet the right-hander still manages to keep his hitters off-balance allowing a .187 batting average against his opponents.

"The main thing about playing baseball is realizing that you only have control of the pitch until it leaves your hand," said Evans. "But after it leaves your hand, you have no control over anything."

With his senior year almost coming to a close, Evans has only one goal in mind "regionals."

CCAA Honor Player

By CSUSB Wire Report

Senior third baseman Melissa Clemann was named the California

Collegiate Athletic Association softball "player of the week" for her performance in Cal State, San Bernardino's run to the "Bronze Division" title at the Cal State, Stanislaus Tournament of Champions.

Clemann batted .421 (8 for 19) with a double, two triples, an RBI and three sacrifices. She also scored three runs as the Coyotes went 5-2 in the tournament to win its division.

In the field, Clemann handled 35 chances at the hot corner, committing only one error with 27 assists and eight putouts. In the semi-finals win over Central Washington, she was 3-for-3 with an RBI.

For the season, she is batting .298 in 48 games with nine doubles, five home runs and 18 RBI. She leads the team in assists with 144.

Clemann has improved at the plate this season after spending all of 2001 at catcher. She batted only



Photo by Robert Whitehead

SLUGGER — Melissa Clemann provides plenty of offense and defense for the Coyotes softball squad.

.216 in 56 games in 2001 with three homers and eight RBI, but was among the CCAA leaders in stolen bases with 17. She has five stolen bases this season.

She played softball and basketball at Victor Valley College, earning first-team all-Foothill Conference honors in softball. Clemann was a three-sport athlete at Apple Valley HS, graduating in 1997.

Softball splits contest

By CSUSB Sports Staff

Cal State San Bernardino lost the opening round 1-0, but defeated host Cal State Stanislaus in the nightcap 2-1 on Friday, April 12.

Mikki Goldwater collected her 10th victory of the season after tossing a complete game in the second match of the doubleheader.

The Coyotes improved to 14-8 in conference play and boosted its overall record to 27-21-2 overall.

Tracie Schioppi (2-for-3) and Melissa Clemann (2-for-2 with a double) both carried big bats for the Coyotes, who scored runs in the second and third innings for the victory.

The Warriors snapped the Coyotes three-game winning streak in the first contest after Jamie Harkins fired a five-hit shutout.

The victory for Harkins (5-7 overall) came against sophomore ace Dawn Onishi (11-7).

Onishi also pitched a stellar game after giving up the deciding run in the first inning of the contest to Maile Laban's RBI single.

Clemann concluded another great day at the plate going 3-for-3 with a double to lead the Coyotes, who managed only six hits off Harkins.

The split allowed the Coyotes to hold its battle for second place in the CCAA conference while UC Davis leads the standings.